GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1590
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GANDHINAGAR-AHMEDABAD-DELHI BROAD GAUGE LINE .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway has agreed to connect Gandhinagar with Ahmedabad-Delhi broad gauge line;

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this matter;

(c) the target fixed for completion of broad gauge line of Kalol-Moti-Adaraj;

(d) whether the budget provision commensurate with planned time- frame; and

(e) the current status of the new railway line from Gandhinagar to Moti-Adaraj?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The work of construction of new line from Gandhinagar to Adraj Moti and gauge conversion of Adraj Moti-Kalol MG line has been included in the Budget 2000-2001.

(c)&(d): No target date has yet been fixed. This project will be completed in the coming years as per availability of resources.

(e): Final Location Survey has been completed and detailed estimate of the work sanctioned. Land acquisition papers have been submitted to the State Government and joint survey for land acquisition completed. So far, no land has yet been handed over by the State Government.